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Hello,

Yours was received several days ago and was very glad to hear from you, this leaves me just recovering from a nice holiday, hope this will find you both well and happy. My holiday celebration wasn't any thing to speak of, all of us fellows had a reunion in San Juan and had some fun, but it wasn't like home, I hope your holidays were more nicer. Thanks for the clippings, I really enjoyed reading some thing from home, and I should also appreciate it very much if you would send the newspapers, we get one even

once in a while, but not half as often as I would like, and it would ease some of my homesickness, so please do it if it is possible, and now for some base ball. Well, the standing is still the same, all the leading clubs won both games last Sunday, we played Santurce beat Brown 6-4, Byrd pitching for us, and our native pitcher won his game 8-4, Guayama beat Mayaguez both games, and San Juan beat Humacao Partlow was the man of the week, besides winning his game he got five hit in 5 times at bat for a perfect day, not all hits were in the 1st game, 2 in 1st, and 3 in 2nd he also went to the top in batting, I am sending you the average so you can see for yoursey the doings of all the

players. We play Humacao this week, and have really got to hustle to win because they have a good ball club in spite of their record. We still have 8 more games to play, and if we can win 6 out of the 10 we can't lose, but that is easier said than done, if we do lose I am afraid these people will run us out of laguna, they seem to think we can't lose now, they are funny that way (smile) Monty hit the only homerun in the past week. <u>Your friend</u> Satchell Paige arrived here the other week in all the glory, it was on Xmas Day and he came to watch us play, our game being the only one played that day, the people stood up and cheered when he walked in the park he is <u>king</u> here, he came to replace Chet Brewer in Guayama, why I don't know, be-

cause Chet was certainly pitching good ball, now Brewer is going to Mayaguez to replace Harvey, who arms is sore. I think Harvey is remaining as a coach. I also heard Willie Wells is suppose to come here to play with Aguadilla, all the teams are trying to strengthened their team for the second half. I think the owners here are ok satisfied so far, but if we lose the 1st half, any thing is liable to happen (smile) Buck Leonard is having a hard time getting started he is hitting but like he did there. Clarkson is still hitting hard and really playing shortstop, and I guess that just about covers base ball and etc. for this time, will try to have more next time. And so I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon, and also the papers Thanking you in advance.

Yours Truly

Leonard Pearson